

**United States District Court
Central District of California**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA vs.

Docket No.

SACR 09-0248(B)-DOCDefendant LEWELLYN CHARLES COX, IV

Lewellyn Charles Hopper, Anthony Cox, Lou
Hooper, Lou Hopper, Lou Charles Hopper, Alan S.
Kok, Joseph Cortez, Anthony Leon Cox, Lewellyn
Hopper, Jonathan Hopper, Aaron Joseph Cox,
akas: Anthony L. Cox, "Showtime", "Showtyme", "Sho"

Social Security No. 4 2 9 2

(Last 4 digits)

JUDGMENT AND PROBATION/COMMITMENT ORDER

In the presence of the attorney for the government, the defendant appeared in person on this date.

MONTH	DAY	YEAR
07	01	2014

COUNSEL

**Lewellyn Charles Cox, In Pro Se
Thomas Wolfen, Stand-by Counsel**

(Name of Counsel)

PLEA

☒ **GUILTY**, and the court being satisfied that there is a factual basis for the plea. ☐ **NOLO
CONTENDERE** ☐ **NOT
GUILTY**

FINDING

There being a finding/verdict of **GUILTY**, defendant has been convicted as charged of the offense(s) of:
18 U. S. C. § 1349: Conspiracy to Commit Bank Fraud as charged in Count 1; 18 U. S. C. §§ 1344, 2: Bank Fraud, Aiding and Abetting and Causing and Act to be Done, as charged in Count 23; 18 U. S. C. §§ 1028A(a)(1), 2: Aggravated Identity Theft; Aiding and Abetting and Causing and Act to be Done, as charged in Counts 44, 53, 55, 58, 62, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90 and 91; and 18 U. S. C. § 922(g)(1): Felony in Possession of a Firearm and Ammunition as charged in count 105. All convicted counts are as to the Second Superseding Indictment.

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The Court asked whether there was any reason why judgment should not be pronounced. Because no sufficient cause to the contrary was shown, or appeared to the Court, the Court adjudged the defendant guilty as charged and convicted and ordered that: Pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984, it is the judgment of the Court that the defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a term of:

It is ordered that the defendant shall pay to the United States a special assessment of \$1,600, which is due immediately. Any unpaid balance shall be due during the period of imprisonment, at the rate of not less than \$25 per quarter, and pursuant to the Bureau of Prisons' Inmate Financial Responsibility Program.

It is ordered that the defendant shall pay restitution to victim(s) in the total amount of \$8,000,000 pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3663A.

Defendant shall pay restitution to victim(s) as set forth in a separate victim list prepared by the probation office which this Court adopts and which reflects the Court's determination of the amount of restitution due to each victim(s). The victim list, which shall be forwarded by the probation office to the fiscal section of the clerk's office shall remain confidential to protect the privacy interests of the victim(s).

Restitution shall be due during the period of imprisonment, at the rate of not less than \$25 per quarter, and pursuant to the Bureau of Prisons' Inmate Financial Responsibility Program. If any amount of the restitution remains unpaid after release from custody, nominal monthly payments of at least 10% of the defendant's gross monthly income, but not less than \$100, whichever is greater, shall be made during the period of supervised release. These payments shall begin 30 days after the commencement of supervision. Nominal restitution payments are ordered as the court finds that the defendant's present economic circumstances do not allow for either immediate or future payment of the amount ordered.

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Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(f)(3)(A), interest on the restitution ordered is waived because the defendant does not have the ability to pay interest. Payments may be subject to penalties for default and delinquency pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(g).

The defendant shall be held jointly and severally liable with convicted codefendants Arman Sharopetrosian, Angus Brown, Karen Markosian, Kristine Ogandzhanyan, Vergine Gasparian, Artush Margaryan, Hovhannes Dilboyan, Ronald Smith, Kevin Young, Anthony Hawkins, Hyworth Rutanhira, Derrick Chatton, Damian Wadsack, Oganess Tangabakyan, Kelly Benson, Alphonso Strong, Nikkia Brooks, Robert Haskell, and Tritia Black; convicted coconspirators Steven Lawrence and Brandon Washington (Docket No. SACR09-00247-CJC); and convicted coconspirator Nicholas Adam Watson (Docket No. SACR10-00150-CJC) for the amount of restitution ordered in this judgment. The victim's recovery is limited to the amount of their loss and the defendant's liability for restitution ceases if and when the victim receives full restitution.

The defendant shall comply with General Order No. 01-05.

All fines are waived as the Court finds that the defendant has established that he is unable to pay and is not likely to become able to pay any fine in addition to restitution.

Pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984, it is the judgment of the Court that the defendant, Lewellyn Charles Cox IV, is hereby committed on Counts 1, 23, 44, 53, 55, 58, 62, 84-91 and 105 of the Second Superseding Indictment to the custody of the Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a term of 300 months. This term consists of 276 months on each of Counts 1 and 23 and 120 months on Count 105, to be served concurrently; and 24 months on Counts 44, 53, 55, 58, 62, 84-91, to be served concurrently to each other but consecutively to the terms imposed on Counts 1, 23, and 105.

The Court recommends that the Bureau of Prisons conduct a mental health evaluation of the defendant and provide all necessary treatment.

Upon release from imprisonment, the defendant shall be placed on supervised release for a term of five years. This term consist of five years on each of Counts 1 and 23, three years on Count 105, and one year on each of Counts 44, 53, 55, 58, 62, 84-91, all to run concurrently under the following terms and conditions:

1. The defendant shall comply with the rules and regulations of the U. S. Probation Office and General Order 05-02. Further, the defendant shall comply with the rules and regulations of General Order 01-05, including the three special conditions delineated therein;
2. The defendant shall cooperate in the collection of a DNA sample from his person;
3. The defendant shall pay the special assessment and restitution in accordance with this judgment's orders pertaining to such payment;
4. The defendant shall refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. The defendant shall submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, not to exceed eight tests per month, as directed by the Probation Officer;
5. The defendant shall participate in mental health treatment, which may include evaluation and counseling, until discharged from the treatment by the treatment provider, with the approval of the Probation Officer;
6. The defendant shall not be employed by, affiliated with, own or control, or otherwise participate, directly or indirectly, in the conduct of the affairs of any financial institution insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation;
7. The defendant shall not obtain or possess any driver's license, social security number, birth certificate, passport or any other form of identification in any name, other than the defendant's true legal name; nor shall

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the defendant use, for any purpose or in any manner, any name other than her true legal name or names without the prior written approval of the Probation Officer;

8. The defendant shall apply all monies received from income tax refunds, lottery winnings, inheritances, judgements, and any anticipated or unexpected financial gains to the outstanding court-ordered financial obligation;
9. The defendant shall submit person and property to search or seizure at any time of the day or night by any law enforcement officer with or without a warrant and with or without reasonable or probable cause;
10. The defendant shall report to the United States Probation Office within 72 hours of his release from imprisonment;
11. The defendant shall report in person directly to the Court within 21 days of his release from imprisonment, at a date and time to be set by the United States Probation Office, and thereafter report in person to the Court no more than eight times during his first year of supervised release; and
12. The defendant shall not possess, have under his control, or have access to any firearm, explosive device, or other dangerous weapon as defined by federal, state, or local law.

The Court authorizes the Probation Office to disclose the Presentence Report, and/or any previous mental health evaluations or reports, to the treatment provider. The treatment provider may provide any information (excluding the Presentence Report), to State or local social services agencies (such as the State of California, Department of Social Services), for the purpose of the client's rehabilitation;

Court **RECOMMENDS** that the defendant participate in the 500-Hour/RDAP Program within the Bureau of Prisons.

In addition to the special conditions of supervision imposed above, it is hereby ordered that the Standard Conditions of Probation and Supervised Release within this judgment be imposed. The Court may change the conditions of supervision, reduce or extend the period of supervision, and at any time during the supervision period or within the maximum period permitted by law, may issue a warrant and revoke supervision for a violation occurring during the supervision period.

July 1, 2014

Date

David O. Carter

David O. Carter, U. S. District Judge

It is ordered that the Clerk deliver a copy of this Judgment and Probation/Commitment Order to the U.S. Marshal or other qualified officer.

Clerk, U.S. District Court

July 1, 2014

Filed Date

By Julie Barrera

Deputy Clerk

The defendant shall comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court (set forth below).

STANDARD CONDITIONS OF PROBATION AND SUPERVISED RELEASE

While the defendant is on probation or supervised release pursuant to this judgment:

1. The defendant shall not commit another Federal, state or local crime;
2. the defendant shall not leave the judicial district without the written permission of the court or probation officer;
3. the defendant shall report to the probation officer as directed by the court or probation officer and shall submit a truthful and complete written report within the first five days of each month;
4. the defendant shall answer truthfully all inquiries by the probation officer and follow the instructions of the probation officer;
5. the defendant shall support his or her dependents and meet other family responsibilities;
6. the defendant shall work regularly at a lawful occupation unless excused by the probation officer for schooling, training, or other acceptable reasons;
7. the defendant shall notify the probation officer at least 10 days prior to any change in residence or employment;
8. the defendant shall refrain from excessive use of alcohol and shall not purchase, possess, use, distribute, or administer any narcotic or other controlled substance, or any paraphernalia related to such substances, except as prescribed by a physician;
9. the defendant shall not frequent places where controlled substances are illegally sold, used, distributed or administered;
10. the defendant shall not associate with any persons engaged in criminal activity, and shall not associate with any person convicted of a felony unless granted permission to do so by the probation officer;
11. the defendant shall permit a probation officer to visit him or her at any time at home or elsewhere and shall permit confiscation of any contraband observed in plain view by the probation officer;
12. the defendant shall notify the probation officer within 72 hours of being arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer;
13. the defendant shall not enter into any agreement to act as an informer or a special agent of a law enforcement agency without the permission of the court;
14. as directed by the probation officer, the defendant shall notify third parties of risks that may be occasioned by the defendant's criminal record or personal history or characteristics, and shall permit the probation officer to make such notifications and to conform the defendant's compliance with such notification requirement;
15. the defendant shall, upon release from any period of custody, report to the probation officer within 72 hours;
16. and, for felony cases only: not possess a firearm, destructive device, or any other dangerous weapon.

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☒ The defendant will also comply with the following special conditions pursuant to General Order 01-05 (set forth below).

STATUTORY PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO PAYMENT AND COLLECTION OF FINANCIAL SANCTIONS

The defendant shall pay interest on a fine or restitution of more than \$2,500, unless the court waives interest or unless the fine or restitution is paid in full before the fifteenth (15th) day after the date of the judgment pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3612(f)(1). Payments may be subject to penalties for default and delinquency pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3612(g). Interest and penalties pertaining to restitution, however, are not applicable for offenses completed prior to April 24, 1996.

If all or any portion of a fine or restitution ordered remains unpaid after the termination of supervision, the defendant shall pay the balance as directed by the United States Attorney's Office. 18 U.S.C. §3613.

The defendant shall notify the United States Attorney within thirty (30) days of any change in the defendant's mailing address or residence until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments are paid in full. 18 U.S.C. §3612(b)(1)(F).

The defendant shall notify the Court through the Probation Office, and notify the United States Attorney of any material change in the defendant's economic circumstances that might affect the defendant's ability to pay a fine or restitution, as required by 18 U.S.C. §3664(k). The Court may also accept such notification from the government or the victim, and may, on its own motion or that of a party or the victim, adjust the manner of payment of a fine or restitution-pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3664(k). See also 18 U.S.C. §3572(d)(3) and for probation 18 U.S.C. §3563(a)(7).

Payments shall be applied in the following order:

1. Special assessments pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3013;
2. Restitution, in this sequence:
 - Private victims (individual and corporate),
 - Providers of compensation to private victims,
 - The United States as victim;
3. Fine;
4. Community restitution, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3663(c); and
5. Other penalties and costs.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR PROBATION AND SUPERVISED RELEASE

As directed by the Probation Officer, the defendant shall provide to the Probation Officer: (1) a signed release authorizing credit report inquiries; (2) federal and state income tax returns or a signed release authorizing their disclosure; and (3) an accurate financial statement, with supporting documentation as to all assets, income and expenses of the defendant. In addition, the defendant shall not apply for any loan or open any line of credit without prior approval of the Probation Officer.

The defendant shall maintain one personal checking account. All of defendant's income, "monetary gains," or other pecuniary proceeds shall be deposited into this account, which shall be used for payment of all personal expenses. Records of all other bank accounts, including any business accounts, shall be disclosed to the Probation Officer upon request.

The defendant shall not transfer, sell, give away, or otherwise convey any asset with a fair market value in excess of \$500 without approval of the Probation Officer until all financial obligations imposed by the Court have been satisfied in full.

These conditions are in addition to any other conditions imposed by this judgment.

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I have executed the within Judgment and Commitment as follows:

Defendant delivered on _____ to _____

Defendant noted on appeal on _____

Defendant released on _____

Mandate issued on _____

Defendant's appeal determined on _____

Defendant delivered on _____ to _____

at _____

the institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons, with a certified copy of the within Judgment and Commitment.

United States Marshal

By _____
Deputy Marshal_____
Date**CERTIFICATE**

I hereby attest and certify this date that the foregoing document is a full, true and correct copy of the original on file in my office, and in my legal custody.

Clerk, U.S. District Court

By _____
Deputy Clerk_____
Filed Date**FOR U.S. PROBATION OFFICE USE ONLY**

Upon a finding of violation of probation or supervised release, I understand that the court may (1) revoke supervision, (2) extend the term of supervision, and/or (3) modify the conditions of supervision.

These conditions have been read to me. I fully understand the conditions and have been provided a copy of them.

(Signed) _____
Defendant_____
Date_____
U. S. Probation Officer/Designated Witness_____
Date